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November 5, 2012

Via Overnight Mail

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South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210-8411

RE:

Docket No. 2012-352-C

Telrite Corporation and Applewood Communications Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice in the above matter in the following newspapers:

The State

The Florence Morning News

In addition, please allow this letter to serve as our request for an extension of the time file the Proof of Publication from <u>The Greenville News</u>, as the newspaper failed to publish the notice we requested.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Becky Heggelund

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Enclosures

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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October 8, 2012

Subscribed and sworn to before me

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on this day

October 18, 2012

My commission expires

March 10, 2013

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and 2011-318-C.
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interrupted.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NOS. 2012-352-C, 2003-278-C and 2011-318-C Docket Summary: Application of Telrite Corporation and Applewood Communications Corporation for Approval of an Asset Purchase Agreement

Docket Summary: Application of Telrite Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina

Docket Summary: Application of Applewood Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation

Telrite Corporation ("Telrite") and Applewood Communications, Inc. ("Applewood") (together "Applicants") have filed an Application with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") whereby Telrite will acquire substantially all of the assets of Applewood, including, but not limited to, Applewood's customer accounts in the State of South Carolina (the "Acquisition"). The Acquisition will consolidate the business and customer accounts of Applewood with Telrite in order to create a single, larger provider of telecommunications services facilitating efficiencies to benefit all of Telrite's and Applewood's customers, according to the Application. Applewood's customers will be given the opportunity to switch their service from Applewood to a different carrier. Telrite anticipates that none of the customers of Applewood will experience any change in rates due to the Acquisition nor will service to Applewood's customers be interrupted.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket Nos. 2012-352-C, 2003-278-C and 2011-318-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Leon Nowalsky.Esquire. Nowalsky. Bronston & Gothard, LLC, 1420 Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Metairie, LA 70005.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in the Commission's offices for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this application. The date and time of the hearing will be announced at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before Monday, November 05, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket Nos. 2012-352-C, 2003-278-C and 2011-318-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before Monday, November 05, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. Please refer to Docket Nos. 2012-352-C, 2003-278-C and 2011-318-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before Monday, November 05, 2012. Please refer to Docket Nos. 2012-352-C, 2003-278-C and 2011-318-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov. 10/3/12 (10/15,2012)

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